

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

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www.dx-code.org

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, July, and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



Dick Stepanian DXer of the Year

The 2023 DXer of the Year is Dick Stepanian, W6TK. Dick is one of the premiere DXers on the Central Coast and there is a good group of them up there. Through modern technology we congregate virtually on DX Chat just about every day. Dick has been one of the most prolific operators working 140 plus entities each month. His love of the hobby is infectious. He also has been hosting the DXer's BBQ for years along with his wife, Liz Stepanian (W6TKF), Bill Shell (N6WS), Chris Shell (WA6IET), Kent Olsen (N6WS), Gail Pipal (KJ6CPH) and many others. It is the premier event on the central coast. Dick is also an avid contester spending a few hours every weekend in the minor contests and countless hours in the major ones (CQP, CQWW, ARRL DX, CQ WPX, and IARU). Dick as well as the Guys Up North (GUNS) have been the source of support for each other keeping their stations in top working order and making sure their computers and networks are up and running. Dick also visits his son and family in Uganda. He has set up a station there and his grandson is very active from that locale. He also checks in periodically on DXChat. If you need a 5X on any band he is willing to help you out! Congratulations Dick. You are an inspiration!

You can see the complete set of photos for the 2023 DXers BBQ at the link below (*You need a Google Account*):

[2023 DXers BBQ](#)



October Club Meeting is Live!

October 12th 7 PM at WEMS
Come Join Us!

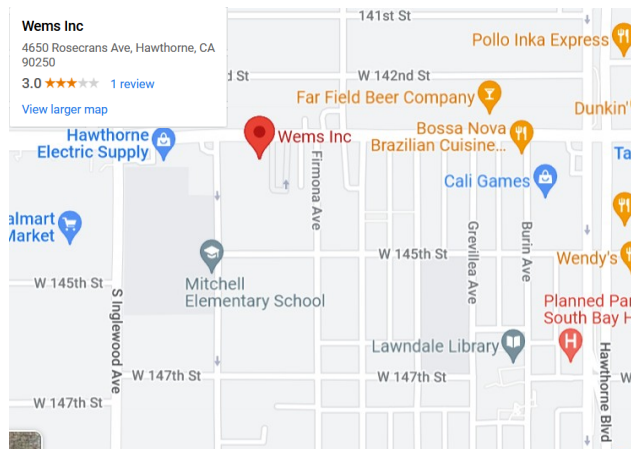
October Presentation:
Topic: SteppIR Antennas
John Mertel – W7IR

The June meeting will be live and on Zoom. You can participate at the link below:

[SCDXC Club Meeting](#)

If you have difficulty with this
Zoom app and run this session:

Meeting ID: 819 8565 2659
Passcode: 154024



link try downloading the

Attendance & 2024 Slate

We have added several new members this year and some returning members. Furthermore we have 47 members updating their standings on ClubLog, many have worked DXCC this year! That is wonderful! What is down is meeting attendance. Before COVID we had 30 to 40 members at a meeting. Now we only have 12 to 18. It is not the presentations, the prizes, or the refreshments that make the meetings great. It is each other! We gather to share DX tales and to keep up with one another's lives. Without that we are not a club. Please consider attending the meetings! We also meet at The Sizzler on Hawthorne near Artesia around 5 PM. A great time is had by all!

We are quickly moving into election season. Many board members have stated they will not return to the board next year. We need to fill the following positions: Vice President, Secretary, and two directors. If we do not have a board this club, that has been around since 1947, will cease to exist. We need volunteers to step up and fill these slots. The workload is very low. We have probably 4 board meetings a year. The toughest job is VP but that work can be distributed among the board and the old hands will help out as well! Please step up and join the board. We want to see SCDXC thrive! There are no more "other guys". It is just us!

2023 Christmas / Chanukah Party

The 2023 holiday party will be on December 16th, 11AM-3PM at the Think Café in San Pedro. The cost is \$25 plus tax and gratuity. The menu includes 5 items (NY Steak, Ribeye, Whitefish, Shrimp Scampi Pasta, and Chicken Piccata). Desert is an additional \$5 or we can bring our own.

There is room for about 45 people so mark your calendars and RSVP with the number in your party to n6rv@scdxc.org

**2023
Board of Directors**

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From the Desk of the President John Schroeder, N6QQ

Greetings from the Southern California DX Club!

Our Next meeting in October is almost here. Year sure is going FAST.

In the October meeting, we need to pick 2 lucky persons for our Board of Directors.

The Secretary position would take about 4 hours plus 3 board of director meetings.

The Vice President has 2 Jobs. First is buying our prizes for our Raffle. The second - to introduce our Speakers = you will get help in finding the lucky speakers.

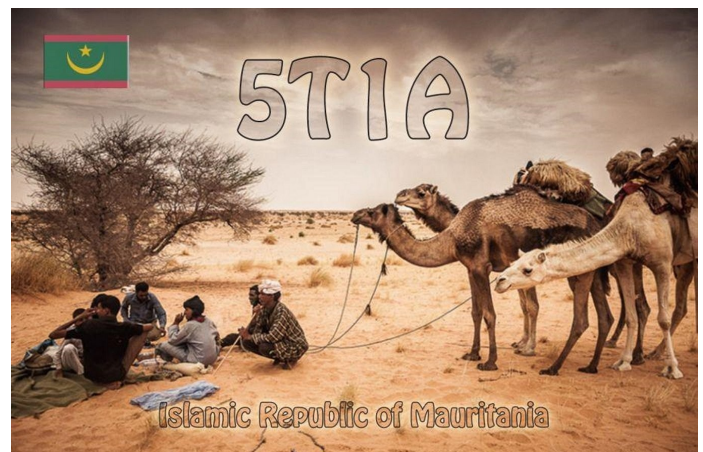
The sun spots have dropped in half during the last 2 weeks. The spots jump around 150 to 200. During the summer, one week the sun spots hit 350. Our sun experts are guessing October should be a hot month.

Visalia planning is moving along. Lots of help from our Visalia team. April 2024 looks good.

See you at our next meeting.

**73 de John, N6QQ
President, SCDXC**

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October Calendar

October 7 Oceania DX Contest, SSB
 October 7 Russian WW Digital Contest
 October 7 California QSO Party
October 12 Regular Meeting 7 PM at WEMS
 October 14 Makrothen RTTY Contest
 October 14 Oceania DX Contest, CW
 October 28 CQWW DX Contest, SSB

For more contest Info see:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

VP Corner October 2023

Howard Elovitz, W6FL

N6AA Dick Norton ARRL Southwestern Division Director was our September speaker. I want to thank Dick for an update on ARRL happenings and the discussion that followed.

The Sun has been sending earth directed solar storms again impacting propagation.

FEMA and the FCC will be running an Emergency Alert Test on October 4th. Get ready for your TV and Cell Phone to receive a test message. The test has two portions. The WEA will be directed to all consumer cell phones and the EAS portion will be sent to radio and television stations. The purpose of the test is to ensure that the systems are an effective means of warning the public about emergencies, particularly on a national level. The tests will begin at 14:20 Eastern.



Howard, W6FL

Our October 12th meeting presenter will be John Mertel WA7IR President / CEO SteppIR.

John Mertel WA7IR



John is one of the three founders of SteppIR Antennas, along with his brother Mike K7IR and Jim Thomas K7IRF. John has been licensed since 1979, prior call signs: KA7EXC, N7CID, W7AGV. His primary interest in ham radio is working DX, mostly on CW but will get on SSB as well. Lately John has been mostly working FT8 remote, and really enjoy working people in this mode. John tries to look up the call signs on QRZ.com, so he learns about the person he worked. John sends out paper QSL cards when on the radio, while working from SteppIR.

Till next month Best of DX.
73 and Good DXing!
Howard W6FL



***Every DXpedition is the WORST EVER....
UNTIL IT'S IN YOUR LOG***

Rumors on the Band

October is filled with DX, so many that we only announced a small portion. Are you ready to work them? Don't forget CQWW SSB at the end of the month!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Lord Howe Island	VK9LAA	Now	4-Oct	W7YAQ 160-6m RTTY
Botswana	A22EW	Now	8-Oct	VA3QY20-6m
Uganda	5X3K	Now	8-Oct	OK1BOA OK1FCJ OK6DJ 160-10m CW SSB FT8 RTTY
Tuvalu	T22T	Now	9-Oct	Rebel DX Group HF CW SSB FT8
East Kiribati	T32AZ	Now	17-Oct	KH6QJ HR
Timor Leste	4WJH2EUV	Now	13-Oct	JH2EUV 80-6m
Tristan da Cunha	ZD9W	Now	22-Oct	YL2GM 160-10m CW SSB FT8
Vanuatu	YJ0TT	1-Oct	31-Oct	KH6QJ HR
Swains Island	W8S	4-Oct	11-Oct	DJ9RR DL2AMD DL6JGN KO8SCA NG7M PA2KW PA3EWP PA4WM PA5X PG5M HF CW SSB FT8 RTTY
Mayotte	TO8FH	10-Oct	22-Oct	F1DHX F1ULQ F2DX F4AZF F4DLM F5NTZ F5UOW F8AVK F8EFU DL3GA HB9GWJ ON7RN 160-6m CW SSB Digi
Niue	E6AM	10-Oct	23-Oct	LZ1GC 160-6m CW SSB FT8
Tometu Isl	H40WA	26-Oct	9-Nov	N7QT N6PSE VE7NY OE1JUN DJ9RR HA0NAR W7XU N6XG 160-10 CW SSB FT8

ClubLog Top 50 Most Wanted Entities

- 1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
- 2 BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
- 3 CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
- 4 BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
- 5 KH7K KURE ISLAND
- 6 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
- 7 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
- 8 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
- 9 FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
- 10 YV0 AVES ISLAND
- 11 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
- 12 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
- 13 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
- 14 VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
- 15 PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
- 16 PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
- 17 KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
- 18 VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
- 19 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
- 20 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
- 21 FK/C CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS
- 22 VK0H HEARD ISLAND
- 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN
- 24 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
- 25 YK SYRIA
- 26 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
- 27 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND
- 28 VP8G SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
- 29 XF4 REVILLAGIGEDO
- 30 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
- 31 KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
- 32 KH9 WAKE ISLAND
- 33 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
- 34 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
- 35 VK9M MELLISH REEF
- 36 FT/J JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
- 37 FO/C CLIPPERTON ISLAND
- 38 TI9 COCOS ISLAND
- 39 HK0/M MALPELO ISLAND
- 40 KP1 NAVASSA ISLAND
- 41 VK9W WILLIS ISLAND
- 42 FT5Z AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS
- 43 H40 TEMOTU PROVINCE
- 44 ZD9 TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS
- 45 7O YEMEN
- 46 VP8O SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS
- 47 XZ MYANMAR
- 48 ZK3 TOKELAU ISLANDS
- 49 3C0 ANNOBON
- 50 3D2/C CONWAY REEF

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking



DX Standings

Thanks to Mark, K6FG, Terry, K9TAD, Bill, N6WS, Bill, N6RV, and Peter, WA6HXM for their updates!

If you are a new member please join ClubLog and then sign up for the Southern California DX Club. If you need help email me. Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots
1	W6KH	340	389	0	54	W6HB	311	311	1029
2	JA1BK	340	383	3232	55	NK6A	310	316	957
3	K6YRA	340	378	2777	56	N6WT	306	306	1879
4	OH2BH	340	378	0	57	N6GP	299	314	1583
5	N0FW	340	372	2978	58	K6IRD	292	302	649
6	K6YUI	340	366	2608	59	N6PM	290	291	1861
7	NS6C	340	361	2615	60	W6ZL	287	291	1074
8	W6SR	340	359	2799	61	WA6HXM	275	275	0
9	K6FG	340	357	2772	62	WA6WDX	274	274	0
10	K6GXD	340	355	2633	63	N3BKV	269	269	0
11	K5KT	340	355	0	64	K6VC	264	267	0
12	W8DX	340	353	2449	65	KJ6HZ	247	252	0
13	W6TK	340	351	1781	66	N6AA	247	247	0
14	W6VX	340	349	2772	67	W6KC	246	248	743
15	N6HC	340	349	2377	68	KQ6K	243	244	0
16	W6KK	340	349	1921	69	NE6V	239	239	917
17	K6ND	340	348	2790	70	K6JEY	234	234	0
18	WA5VGI	340	348	2773	71	N6HE	229	238	746
19	KJ6Y	340	348	1439	72	N6VOH	222	251	0
20	N6PEQ	340	347	2040	73	W6YLZ	219	220	0
21	WA6WZO	339	357	0	74	K6AFW	204	204	917
22	N6RV	339	356	2483	75	WB6DJI	200	200	589
23	N6QQ	339	356	2315	76	AA6DW	196	202	402
24	N6WS	339	351	2638	77	K0XP	170	171	0
25	K6RO	339	348	2363	78	N6LL	169	169	0
26	KR6C	339	345	2135	79	W6GA	169	168	0
27	W6TJI	338	355	0	80	KF6I	166	166	200
28	W6IRD	338	354	0	81	KC6TOD	166	166	0
29	W6RW	338	352	2295	82	KK6M	162	192	0
30	W6FL	338	352	1584	83	K7LA	160	160	466
31	N6HY	338	346	2424	84	K6FOD	154	154	0
32	N6MG	338	338	0	85	W6QE	149	149	365
33	N6RW	337	372	2773	86	K9TAD	146	146	0
34	W6OU	337	356	1599	87	WC2S	146	146	0
35	AI6Z	336	349	2189	88	AB9A	141	141	224
36	N6IC	336	347	0	89	NZ6L	137	178	158
37	N7NR	335	354	1288	90	N6CA	133	133	386
38	SM5GMZ	335	346	2454	91	K6NGO	130	130	0
39	K4ST	335	339	2065	92	K6MKL	126	126	0
40	K6DW	334	343	302	93	WD6Y	125	125	274
41	K6JW	334	340	1336	94	AB6A	109	109	287
42	K2IXQ	334	339	1794	95	N6PCD	105	105	246
43	N6MXU	333	337	1666	96	K6BBC	103	117	216
44	W6SW	331	339	540	97	N6YQ	100	128	0
45	K6SY	331	337	1157	98	WA6MEM	100	100	0
46	W6DR	331	336	1889	99	W6CCC	95	95	211
47	K4SX	331	335	1782	100	K6PGH	63	63	0
48	N6AX	330	336	1679	101	W6MPB	61	61	0
49	AA6PW	330	331	1775	102	K6LAC	46	46	0
50	K7MY	320	324	1281	103	K6YIC	43	43	92
51	AC6MW	313	315	0	104	NY6Y	28	28	0
52	N6DHZ	312	318	1440	105	KJ6YL	14	14	0
53	N6VNI	312	314	1514	106	KC6CQD	1	1	0

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	424	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	K6ND	415	200	M/5
3	WA5VGI	415	200	M/P/C/R/5
4	N6WS	413	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6FG	376	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	SM5GMZ	373	200	M/P/C/5
8	W8DX	357	200	M/5
9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	W6RW	344	200	M/P/C/5
12	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	W6TK	369	198	
15	K6GXD	358	198	M
16	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
17	N6RW	403	195	
18	N6WT	385	195	
19	N6RV	383	195	
20	K6RO	379	195	M/P/C
21	W6FL	253	195	
22	AI6Z	321	194	
23	N6PM	374	193	
24	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
25	KR6C	342	192	
26	N6QQ	343	189	
27	N6PEQ	338	188	
28	W6DR	348	187	
29	W6OU	307	186	
30	N6GP	313	185	
31	K4ST	310	185	
32	W6KK	307	185	
33	N6DHZ	295	182	
34	AA6PW	298	181	
35	N6VNI	291	181	
36	K6SY	299	178	
37	KJ6Y	237	173	
38	N6HE	253	168	
39	W6ZL	253	166	M/P/C/R
40	W8GJK	301	162	
41	K6JW	244	158	
42	NK6A	290	157	
43	W6KC	217	156	
44	W6YLZ	151	288	
45	K7MY	258	159	
46	N6MG	241	150	
47	NE6V	256	149	
48	K6AFW	218	149	
49	KK6M	173	140	
50	K0XP	171	140	
51	AC6MW	210	133	
52	K6IRD	220	130	
53	W6SW	154	126	M/P
54	W6IRD	102	112	
55	WD6Y	163	104	
56	K6VC	145	96	
57	N6PCD	144	92	
58	K6DW	143	118	
59	WC2S	201	115	
60	K6NGO	191	110	
61	K6FOD	160	106	
62	K9TAD	104	90	
63	NZ6L	104	82	
64	K6PGH	45	42	
64	N6HC	17	13	
65	WB6DJI	11	8	



2023 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LY	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LX	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

ClubLog leaders have matched the 2022 number of entities worked! We have exceeded 2022! We still have the Fall and that is contest season! Furthermore, there are several DXpeditions on the horizon that will be new ones for this year! Watching race it becomes obvious that the top dogs are looming in shadows waiting for a new one to pop up. It was less than a day when most of us worked T22T, ZL7IO, and VK9LAA... several times. They filled in many band-modes here!

If you noticed, our member at large Peter Meyer, N0FW, has come alive and taken the lead over the weak crew from Southern California. Pete added 24 entities this month. Keep us on our toes Pete! Also of note is our other member-at-large, Will K6ND. Will picked up 20 this month. Also look at our new member Kevin, K6NGO. He is setting bands on fire working 20 as well this month. You know, just about everyone Kevin works is an ATNO! Honorable mention goes to Milt, N6MG who worked 46 more this month and Harvey, W8DX who also picked up 20. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks! My gosh! Tim N6GP worked 27 new entities this month. Isn't this September, summer time?

31 members have worked DXCC this year and another 5 are rapidly approaching it! Way to go. Remember to stay active and make it a great year!

2023 Get Schroeder Leaders									
2023 Total Entities Worked								286	
2022 Total Entities Worked								286	
2023 Entities Worked by SCDXC								273	
2022 SCDXC Entities Worked								262	
2023 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal								268	
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal								262	
2023 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked								286	
2022 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked								285	
2023 SCDXC Leader (N0FW)								264	
2022 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)								256	
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr.	Leader	-Tot	-QQ	Uniques	
1	N0FW	264	24	2	4	-40	4	0	8
2	N6RV	260	3	17	0	-36	0	0	
3	K6RO	260	3	75	0	-36	0	0	
4	N6WS	258	3	6	-2	-34	1	0	
5	W6TK	258	5	7	-2	-34	0	0	
6	N6WT	253	1	-6	-7	-29	1	0	
7	N6RW	243	4	0	-17	-19	1	0	
8	NS6C	230	12	23	-30	-6	0	0	
9	W6OU	224	8	1	-36	0	0	0	
10	N6QQ	224	4	-4	-36	0	0	0	
11	K6ND	224	20	-36	-36	0	1	0	
12	WA5VGI	217	3	-5	-43	7	0	0	
13	W8GJK	216	4	5	-44	8	0	0	
14	W6DR	209	10	-9	-51	15	0	0	
15	N6PM	200	4	-13	-60	24	0	0	
16	SM5GMZ	191	19	-8	-69	33	0	0	
17	W6ZL	173	1	17	-87	51	1	0	
18	N6DHZ	162	4	-22	-98	62	0	0	
19	K6AFW	161	13	1	-99	63	0	0	
20	K6NGO	161	20	161	-99	63	0	0	
21	W8DX	160	20	-30	-100	64	0	0	
22	K0XP	159	0	35	-101	65	1	0	
23	N6GP	151	27	5	-109	73	0	0	
24	W6YLZ	135	1	-19	-125	89	0	0	
25	N6MG	132	46	119	-128	92	0	0	
26	KK6M	132	1	21	-128	92	0	0	
27	NE6V	128	1	26	-132	96	0	0	
28	WB6DJI	117	0	-40	-143	107	0	0	
29	NK6A	117	7	6	-143	107	0	0	
30	K6FG	112	3	-19	-148	112	0	0	
31	K7MY	112	0	28	-148	112	0	0	

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

5N	E4	S9	YK
5T	EZ	TJ	
9L	KH9	TU	
A5	R1F	YA	

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2023																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YRS	
1	N0FW	12	52	36	89	99	180	181	204	182	180	31	264	1246	27	
2	K6RO	3	37	41	147	148	217	220	233	210	205	34	260	1495	35	
3	N6RV	0	29	12	120	128	174	143	185	142	174	46	260	1153	55	
4	N6WS	2	38	22	95	70	129	128	163	164	151	52	259	1014	59	
5	W6TK	3	34	21	130	129	190	214	220	197	187	0	258	1325	66	
6	N6WT	5	17	4	58	61	120	75	115	80	76	18	253	629	9	
7	N6RW	2	19	23	57	140	168	170	197	182	158	45	244	1161	65	
8	NS6C	0	4	0	15	39	71	62	74	83	77	21	230	446	66	
9	K6ND	31	25	19	63	63	82	84	85	75	72	5	227	604	32	
10	W6OU	0	6	0	19	39	77	52	80	29	44	1	227	347	60	
11	N6QQ	0	0	0	30	106	145	150	162	127	106	28	224	854	66	
12	W8GJK	0	19	5	63	55	174	151	174	141	129	16	220	927	16	
13	WA5VGI	9	20	64	23	75	68	105	128	68	48	22	218	630	39	
14	W6DR	12	16	64	55	79	67	93	84	115	93	20	209	698	53	
15	N6PM	1	16	7	51	60	78	79	85	87	112	7	202	583	29	
16	W6ZL	0	1	0	32	14	93	23	124	27	123	6	173	443	31	
17	K6NGO	0	0	0	23	31	44	73	57	62	72	8	165	370	3	
18	N6DHZ	0	7	0	15	8	58	31	90	35	101	0	162	345	35	
19	K6AFW	0	1	0	94	101	72	89	123	92	93	2	161	667	31	
20	W8DX	0	0	0	5	10	78	56	56	26	44	2	160	277	66	
21	K0XP	26	3	0	52	6	20	11	44	11	131	0	159	304	16	
22	N6GP	0	5	0	18	8	54	12	37	75	83	12	151	304	35	
23	W6YLZ	0	9	8	3	39	51	54	50	43	19	22	135	298	35	
24	N6MG	6	23	0	32	56	72	74	80	92	57	0	132	492	45	
25	K6KM	0	18	0	30	0	43	0	117	0	44	0	132	252	44	
26	N6BV	2	7	19	19	26	30	31	31	35	33	6	128	239	27	
27	WB6DJI	0	0	0	42	45	67	40	38	0	30	17	117	299	30	
28	NK6A	0	0	0	15	2	70	2	96	0	59	0	117	244	78	
29	K6FG	5	17	1	6	52	39	61	14	43	43	16	112	295	67	
30	K7MY	0	3	0	10	6	23	19	64	38	75	0	112	238	46	
31	WC2S	0	0	0	0	4	12	19	30	32	49	7	97	156	6	
32	W6SR	0	0	0	6	1	41	6	53	4	34	7	85	152	56	
33	K6DW	0	0	0	31	0	59	1	56	2	42	1	84	192	16	
34	KR6C	1	0	0	2	0	7	0	19	2	69	0	77	100	45	
35	AA6GDW	0	1	0	4	8	36	33	27	5	11	7	76	132	36	
36	N6PEQ	0	0	0	2	2	18	4	27	5	20	0	61	78	37	
37	K9TAD	0	0	0	8	0	37	0	23	0	15	1	51	84	16	
38	K6JW	0	3	0	0	11	13	10	11	5	1	45	65	64	64	
39	K6FOD	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	27	5	3	0	36	41	5	
40	N6PCD	0	1	0	3	4	1	11	8	13	17	0	35	58	35	
41	NZ6L	0	0	0	13	19	5	9	4	3	1	0	34	54	19	
42	WD6Y	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	4	3	5	0	28	32	23	
43	NE6AV	0	0	0	4	10	10	2	5	1	2	0	20	34	1	
44	W6FL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	4	3	1	13	19	63	
45	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7	7	44	
46	W6KKK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	28	

What Did We Really Work?

September proved to be a hot month both on the bands and temperature wise. The total entities worked was in the range of the past months and there were numerous solar events that hindered propagation. In any event, if you are not on the air you are missing all the fun. Hope hear more club members in the coming contests!

Entity	Prefix	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Sov. Military Order Of Malta	1A	1							1		
Sprattly Islands	1S	1					1				
Monaco	3A	1								1	1
Agalega and St. Brandon	3B6	1								1	
Mauritius Island	3B8	1		1	1			1			1
Rodriguez Island	3B9	1	1	1							
Equatorial Guinea	3C	1	1	1		1		1	1		
Fiji	3D2	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	
Rotuma	3D2-R	1						1	1	1	
Kingdom of Eswatini	3DA	1		1		1			1	1	
Tunisia	3V	1			1						
Viet Nam	3W	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Guinea	3X	1		1	1	1					
Bouvet Island	3Y-B	1		1							
Azerbaijan	4J	1	1	1	1		1				
Georgia	4L	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Montenegro	4O	1	1	1	1			1			
Sri Lanka	4S	1	1	1		1	1				
ITU Headquarters	4U11	1							1		
United Nations HQ	4U1U	1		1							
Timor - Leste	4W	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		
Israel	4X	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	
Libya	5A	1		1	1	1					
Cyprus	5B	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tanzania	5H	1		1	1		1				
Madagascar	5R	1		1	1	1				1	
Togo	5V	1		1							
Niger	5U	1				1	1				
Samoa	5W	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Uganda	5X	1		1	1	1					
Kenya	5Z	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Senegal	6W	1		1	1						
Jamaica	6Y	1	1	1			1		1	1	
Lesotho	7P	1		1							
Malawi	7Q	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Algeria	7X	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Barbados	8P	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Maldives	8Q	1	1	1	1		1	1			
Guyana	8R	1				1					
Croatia	9A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ghana	9G	1		1	1	1	1	1			
Malta	9H	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Zaire	9J	1	1	1							
Kuwait	9K	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
West Malaysia	9M2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
East Malaysia	9M6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Nepal	9N	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Zaire	9Q	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	
Burundi	9U	1		1	1						
Singapore	9V	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Rwanda	9X	1		1	1	1					
Trinidad & Tobago	9Y	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
Oman	A4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
United Arab Emirates	A6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Qatar	A7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bahrain	A9	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Pakistan	AP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Taiwan	BV	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		
China	BY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Nauru	C2	1		1							
Andorra	C3	1	1	1	1	1					
The Gambia	C5	1	1	1	1						
Bahamas	C6	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	
Mozambique	C9	1							1		
Chile	CE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Easter Island	CE0Y	1	1	1	1	1		1			
Antarctica	CE9	1	1	1	1	1		1			
Morocco	CN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cuba	CO	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bolivia	CP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Portugal	CT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Madeira Islands	CT3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Azores	CU	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Uruguay	CX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sable Island	CY0S	1		1	1						
Angola	D2	1	1	1	1		1				
Cape Verde	D6	1	1	1	1				1		
Comoros	D8	1		1							
Federal Republic of Germany	DL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Philippines	DU	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
North Cook Islands	E5-N	1	1	1			1	1			
South Cook Islands	E5-S	1	1	1		1	1				
Niue	E6	1			1						
Bosnia-Herzegovina	E7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Spain	EA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Balearic Islands	EA6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Canary Islands	EA8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ceuta & Melilla	EA9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ireland	EI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Armenia	EK	1	1	1	1		1	1			
Liberia	EL	1	1	1			1	1	1		
Iran	EP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Moldova	ER	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Estonia	ES	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ethiopia	ET	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Belarus	EW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kyrgyzstan	EX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tajikistan	EY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
France	F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Guadeloupe Island	FG	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mayotte	FH	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Saint Barthelemy	FJ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
New Caledonia	FK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Martinique	FM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
French Polynesia	FO-F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marquesas Islands	FO-M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	FP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Reunion Island	FR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Saint Martin	FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Crozet Island	FT8W	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wallis & Futuna Islands	FW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
French Guiana	FY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
England	G	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Isle Of Man	GD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Northern Ireland	GI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jersey	GJ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scotland	GM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Guernsey	GU	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Wales	GW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Solomon Islands	H4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hungary	HA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Switzerland	HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Liechtenstein	HB0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ecuador	HC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Galapagos Islands	HC8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Haiti	HH	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Dominican Republic	HI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Colombia	HK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
San Andres Island	HK0-S	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Republic of Korea	HL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Panama	HP	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Honduras	HR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Thailand	HS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Vatican	HV	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Saudi Arabia	HZ	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Italy	I	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sardinia	IS0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Djibouti	J2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Grenada	J3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Guinea-Bissau	J5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Saint Lucia	J6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Dominica	J7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Saint Vincent	J8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Japan	JA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ogasawara	JD-O	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Minami Torishima	JD1-M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mongolia	JT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Svalbard	JW	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jordan	JY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
United States	K	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Gauantnamo Bay	KG4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mariana Islands	KH0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Guam	KH2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hawaii	KH6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
American Samoa	KH8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alaska	KL7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
US Virgin Islands	KP2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerto Rico	KP4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Norway	LA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Argentina	LU	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Luxembourg	LX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lithuania	LY	1	1	1	1	1					

Who's on 6?

Summer is a bust for 6 meters. We are still waiting for the Fall F2 season! Soon!

	Se Cal		At Lrg		Total																																
Pfx	DX	QSOs	DX	QSOs	NBCA	N6SW	N6RV	N6RW	K6RO	N6QQ	N0FW	WA5VGJ	W5LYLZ	N5BC	W6DR	N6WT	W8GJK	WB6DJI	K6FG	N6GP	WCZS	K6NGO	N6PM	AA6DW	W6ZL	W6SR	NE6V	W6FL	K6ND	W8DX	K6AFW	K9TAD	K6DW	W6FL	K6JW	W6OU	
	F3	425	SJ	50	817	87	52	46	45	34	28	28	22	22	21	20	18	16	17	15	11	10	8	7	6	6	6	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
3DZ	1	9	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4U1UN	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3P	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BH	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BK	1	3	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BY	1	6	1	1	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EY	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C6	1	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CE	1	17	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CO	1	9	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CT	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CT3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CU	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CX	1	14	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYO	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D2	1	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D4	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DL	1	4	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

This month we look at deleted entity #33 Swan Island.

Prefix	Entity	Cont	Zone	UTC	Location	Prefix
		ITU	CQ	+/-	Lat	Long
KS4	Swan Is	NA	11	7	-6	17N 84W
KZ5	Canal Zone	NA	11	7	-5	9N 80W
OK	Czechoslovakia	EU	28	15	1	50N 15E
P2	Papua Terr	OC	51	28	10	10S 147E VK9
P2	Terr New Guinea	OC	51	28	10	10S 147E VK9
PJ2	Neth Antilles	SA	11	9	-4	12N 69W PJ4, PJ9
PJ5	St Maarten, Saba, St Eus	NA	11	8	-4	18N 63W PJ6-8
PK1	Java	OC	54	28	7.5	6S 107E PK2-3

Swan Island

Swan Island is located 95 miles from Honduras in the Caribbean. There are three main islands, Great Swan, Little Swan, and Booby Cay. Discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1502 A.D., he named them Islas de Las Pozas (Islands of the Pools). They were renamed in the 1700s after the Captain of the Cygnet, Charles Swan who was captured by pirates.

It became a US possession in the 1840s when an American entrepreneur, John Valentine White, began exploring for guano (not hard to find) on the island. In 1857 he claimed the island under the Guano Act of 1840. One may wonder why someone would mine guano. Well, the islands were transferred to the Atlantic and Pacific Guano Company who sold shares of stock totaling \$5,000,000. Even today that is a lot of poop! The owners even minted their own currency, not unlike our currency today... pretty worthless! (*Cash is Trash... Warren Buffett, An Editor position and \$5 can get you a cup of coffee*).

The ownership of the island passed through a few hands and ended up in the possession of the American Fruit Company who grew coconut palms there and also established the first wireless relay station for the American fleet in the Caribbean. It also relayed hurricane information. Over the years this station passed to the U.S. Weather Bureau and then to NWS, then to the FAA and back to the NWS. The islands were also used for a USDA cattle quarantine station. This went on into the 1960s.

One interesting story is Radio Swan. The CIA set up a broadcast station in 1960 to aid in the invasion of Cuba, [Radio Americas](#). Furthermore, they established a covert training base there for the invasion. After the Bay of Pigs the station was taken down and moved to their next covert op, Vietnam. The island used in 1987 by the CIA to train the Contras.

Another interesting story revolves around a group of Texas high school kids in 1965. They robbed a local armory, formed an "army" with the intent of freeing "oppressed countries". They trained on US soil! Their first op was operation Liberation of Swan Island. You know, even back then there were kooks who did strange things! The difference back then is we identified them as nuts and did not try to placate them by normalizing their behavior.

There was a standing argument over possession of the islands. Honduras claimed them on the basis that Columbus, an Italian that apparently spoke Spanish, claimed the islands for Spain and the islands should be in the possession of the nearest Spanish speaking country. Maybe that will work for us today. We have to pick an island that was discovered by an English speaking nation and wrest away from a non-English speaking country! The US vacated its claim in 1972 in spite of the fact that an US court established that American had clear title to them. Was this to hide the covert CIA bases and stations from Americans? Enquiring minds want to know!

In recent times a US corporation expressed interest in building luxury condos and hotels plus a "human stem-cell" research facility (*hmm... Why there? Do stem-cells have to be housed in isolation? Does this sound like something Fauci would do?*) but alas it is now scheduled to be an isolated high security prison for gang members, probably housing many of the MS-13 leaders.



Amateur Radio Operations

1940 KD4GYM
 1941 KD4HHS
 1941 KD4HOC
 1947 KS4AE
 1947 KS4AF
 1947 W5LMT/KS4
 1947 KS4AC
 1948 KS4AF
 1948 KS4AH
 1948 KS4AJ
 1949 KS4AD
 1949 KS4AI
 1949 KS4AL
 1949 KS4AN
 1950 KS4AM
 1951 KS4AP
 1951 KS4AQ
 1952 KS4AR
 1953 KS4AU
 1955 KS4AW
 1956 W4EMF/KS4
 1956 W4OAZ/KS4
 1957 W4DQA/KS4
 1957 W4FCB/KS4
 1957 W4IHW/KS4
 1959 W4GQM/KS4
 1959 W4GQM/KS4
 1960 KS4AZ
 1961 KS4BC
 1963 W3ZQ/KS4
 1965 W0YKD/KS4
 1966 KH6BCB/KS4
 1966 KH6BCB/KS4
 1966 KS4CA
 1967 KS4CF
 1967 KS4CC
 1968 KS4CG
 1970 K5QHS/KS4
 1970 W4VPD/KS4
 1971 KP4BCL/KS4
 1971 KS4CJ
 1971 WA1ARF/KS4
 1972 KS4BH

Again we have a large number of operations dating back to before WWII! It seems to have been a favorite locale for many American DXers!

KD4GYM

Steve Paull was assigned to the Swan Island Weather Bureau station in 1940. In WWII he was assigned to the US Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth. He later became an engineer and worked for the NRL and NASA Goddard. He was pretty active on SSB and CW from Swan Island using a Hallicrafters HT-9 transmitter and two RCA AR77 receivers.

KS4AC

Fabe Griffin operated from Swan Island in the late 40s. He worked as a communications officer and helped install a navigational beacon on the island.

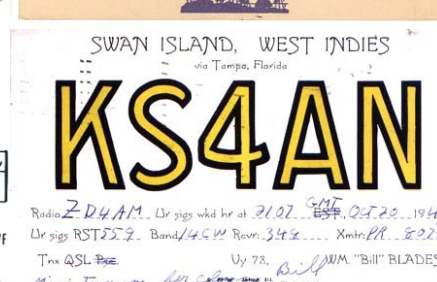
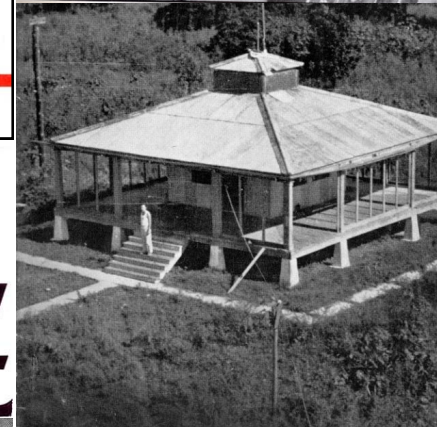
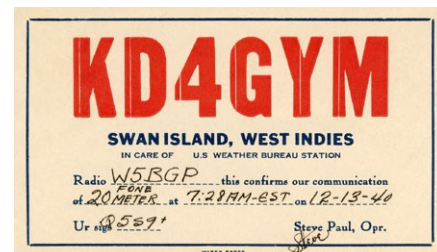
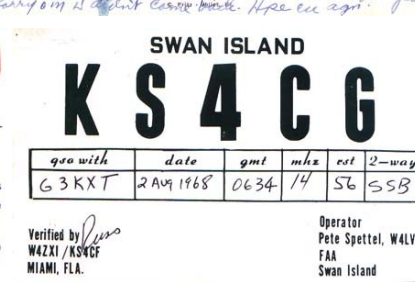
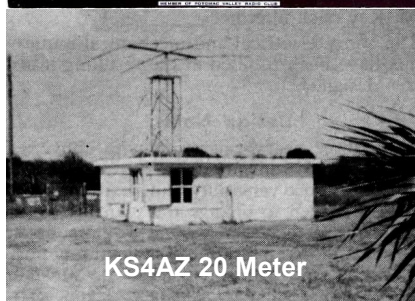
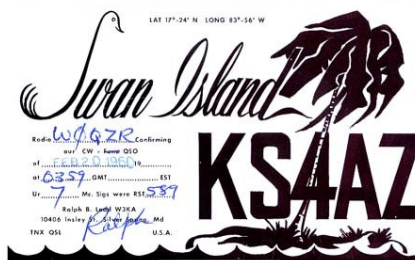
KS4AZ

PVARC members made a DXpedition to the island. They entered the first weekend of the ARRL DX CW Test (There were 2 weekends for each mode back then and you could only work 10 stations from each country!) They made 2542 QSOs in the contest and 4,590 QSOs total. They worked all 50 states and 64 countries. They received permission to operate 160 meters just below the LORAN signal! They made 45 QSOs.

It must have been a great time back then!



Until next month!!



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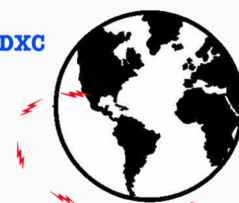
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We are well into putting this convention together! The team is almost complete. We are now looking for presentations, vendors, and prizes. Yes! We will have patches and shirts thanks to Rich, KE1B. In fact we have a patch already! John Miller, K6MM has been a great resources guiding this new committee through the maze of contracts and pitfalls as is Paul, N6PSE. Bill, N6WS is putting the squeeze on the manufacturers. We will have a boat load of prizes! The northerners have really come to the rescue as did the SDDXC folks. Stay tuned! Check out our FB page Visalia International DX Convention. Registration is slated to begin on November 15th. The pricing is complete and the web-page will be updated and released on that day. Thank you everyone for the tremendous effort!!!

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Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
[/www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/)

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

The SFI took a little dip this month. In spite of the that the numbers are still good and exceed cycle 24. There hasn't been any 6 meter F2 to date. If we get a good blast from the sun look for 6 to open as the solar wind dies down. An SFI above 200 would be nice as well!

Strongest Cycle Ever? Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - You-Tube

The Termination Event | Space-weather.com

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To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

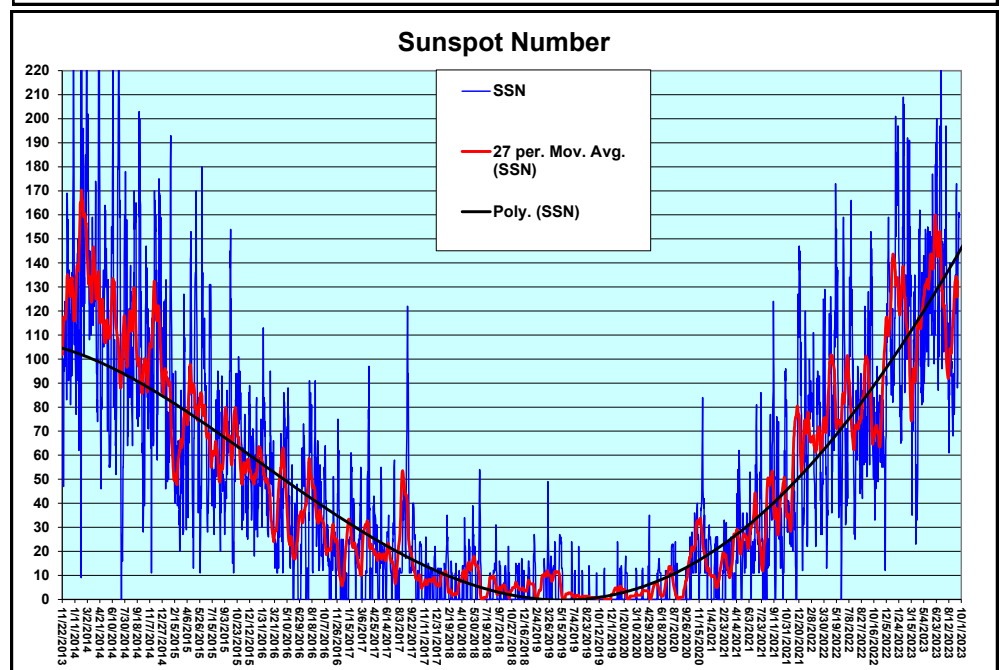
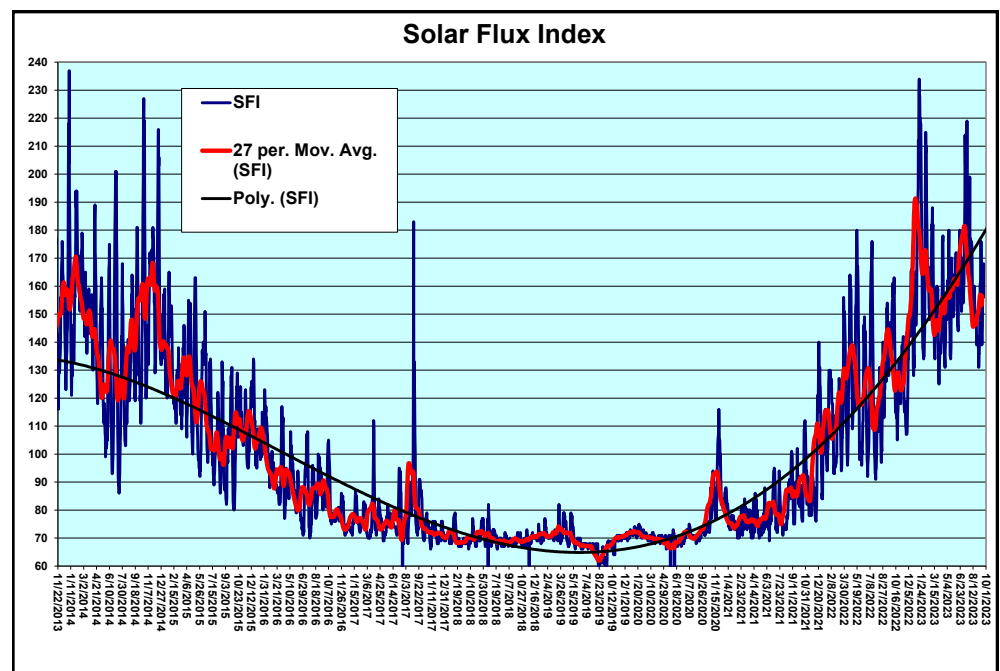
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http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

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